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Dear Mrs Reynolds,

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

**MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 providing the list of chemicals from Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited (“BOWL”) on behalf of their contractor Siemens Transmission and Distribution Limited (“STD”) proposed to be taken on the Offshore Transformer Module (“OTM”) during construction works. You have confirmed that under normal operating conditions it is not anticipated that this chemical will be released into the environment because of their mode of use.

These chemicals are identified to be low risk and due to their purposes are classified as maintenance chemicals, note these are to be differentiated from chemicals that are used for maintenance operations, which use is not addressed in this letter. Under normal circumstances maintenance chemicals do not require to be submitted to the Scottish Ministers for approval. However, as in your email (02/03/2018) you stated “...*the OTM is grated with no hard standing in the event of a spill there will be no way to contain the chemical and it is highly likely to enter the marine environment*”, the Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) consider it necessary for BOWL submit details of low risk and maintenance chemicals used on the OTM. The use of such chemicals will not be subject to approval, unless MS-LOT deems it necessary.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, confirms that chemicals that are classified as low risk or maintenance chemicals are not required to be approved by the Scottish Ministers. However, due to specific circumstances (OTM grated with no hard standing) these chemicals will be required to be notified.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Bain  
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team